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# Newsletter

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### Thanks

... to those who supported our senior students at recent ANZAC commemorations

... to those supporting our Lit Quiz team this coming Monday

.. to those supporting next Tuesday's Year 7 and 8 Career Day

### Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

9 May	Lit Quiz
10 May	Year 7 and 8 Career Day
19 May	ESOL students sail on R Tucker Thompson
20 May	Nominations for BOT election close 12 noon
24 May	Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament (pp 31.5)
25 May	Hockey coaching sessions begin
26 May	School Council Book Character Dress-up Day
3 June	BOT Election voting closes
8 June	Year 5 and 6 Winter Sports Tournament (pp 14.6)
17 June	On-line portfolios open for viewing
30 June	Science Fair judging
4 July	Science Fair exhibits pen for viewing
4/5 July	Interviews
7 July	Year 8 HPV vaccination 2
8 July	Final day of term 2

### People of the week

.. our ANZAC representatives

... those students whose manners and helpfulness knocked the socks off a visitor to the school this week.

.. Players of the day for Netball games played before the holidays, Team 1 Sarah Hampton & Mila Pivac Hohais - Well done girls!

.. Jamie Delemare, Asher O'Donnell & Harrison Brooker for awesome swimming at the Northland swim event, before the holidays, some top places against competitive club swimmers!

### Upcoming Board Election Some critical dates ....

6 May	Call for nominations
20 May	Nominations close
25 May	Voting papers issued
3 June	Election date
9 June	Votes counted
10 June	New board takes office

### Roll for forthcoming Board election

To make sure you get an opportunity to vote in the forthcoming board election please ensure the school office has been advised of any change in postal address. If you are not sure just give Helen a call.

### Reminders from last term

... please return all borrowed Matarau T shirts next week (washed please).

... new green polo shirts can be bought from the school office for \$30

... please keep toddlers with you at all times when visiting school

... please return pool keys if you have not yet done so

#### **Virtue - term 4**

We are pleased to announce that our focus virtue for term 2 is CONSIDERATION. Please take time to discuss this virtue with your children over coming weeks

... Why should we practise consideration?

... What does it look like?

... How and where do you practise consideration in your own life?

... How does consideration impact others?

- How does it impact us?

Children will be discussing this virtue at school over coming weeks. Please find support material attached. Don't hesitate to contact us with shining examples of CONSIDERATION so that we can celebrate together.

**School Hats** - are optional to wear during terms 2 & 3.

#### **Council Book / Movie Character Day**

... coming soon (maybe 26 May but awaiting confirmation) and so watch this space. Maybe get your kids thinking about who they might be on the day. We will have a character parade with some awesome prizes for best costumes. Much more to follow.



#### **Nothing Naughty Bars - Library Books Fundraiser**

The boxes of bars were sent home on Monday. Thank you so much to those who have supported this fundraiser to date. If you do not want these bars, or you are not in a position to on-sell these, please return them to school next week. If you would like more boxes/bars to sell please contact Helen in the office or Lisa Ryan on 027 454 3630.

#### **Lit Quiz .. Kerikeri**

Senior students participating in the Lit Quiz will need to leave school no later than Monday 8:30am in order to be ready for the competition start time of 10:00am. Children will return to Matarau School in the early afternoon. Please ensure children bring their Matarau T-shirts, lunch, drink bottle and something warm to wear. Good luck to those involved and thank you to Mrs Sinclair and our parent support team.

#### **Year 7 and 8 Career Day - 10 May**

Thanks to this helping with transport and supervision. A reminder that children need to be at school by 8:00 am please if they are heading for Limestone Island, no later than 8:45am please for the other children. Can children please bring clothing suitable for gardening, sunhats, walking shoes, lunch, drink bottle and small gardening tools if you have these. Any questions to Katie please.

#### **Learning Support Placements - Mrs Comrie**

If your child has been placed in a learning support programme, and you have not yet returned their consent, please return this on Monday. These are precious placements of limited duration and parent support with assigned homework tasks is anticipated. Mrs Comrie is available by appointment to answer any questions.

#### **Learning support placements - Mrs Gunson's programme**

Mrs Gunson is happy to meet with parents of children in her programme by appointment .. just give her a call. We have been very pleased with the progress of students to this point.

#### **International Schools English and Maths Competitions**

Practice papers will be made available from around 20 June ... this gives a period of 6-8 weeks preparation.

#### **Lower Gate**

For safety reasons, from next week, the lower gate will not be hooked back. This may mean that younger children, unaccompanied by an adult or older child may need to be dropped at the side gate or carpark gate. Please remember to close these gates when entering or exiting the school.

#### **Wool Remnants wanted**

To be knitted into cot blankets for newborns. Please bring any donations of any wool remnants, part balls, any colours, etc to the school office & they will be handed on to Di Taylor. Many thanks.

#### **Kiwi Transmitter Fundraiser**

If you would like to support the purchase of kiwi transmitters you are invited to *send a gold coin donation* to school at any time next week ... bring directly to the school office. Thank you.



### Help Bring our Kiwi Home - Sunday 8 May

This is a rare opportunity to observe kiwis close up prior to their release in our local area. You are invited to Fonterra Jordan Valley Farm Facility (259 Jordan Valley Road) on Sunday 8 May at 1:00pm. The approximate duration time is until around 3:30pm.



There is no charge to attend but any donation received will go towards purchasing kiwi monitoring equipment. Light refreshments will be available at the venue. Any questions please email Judy Imeson on [imesonja@gmail.com](mailto:imesonja@gmail.com). There is an opportunity for a small group of our students to perform a waiata at the powhiri on the day of the release. If your child would like to take part in this please contact Jo Gunson immediately on [jgunson@matarau.school.nz](mailto:jgunson@matarau.school.nz)

### Cambridge Update


Another meeting will be scheduled shortly for parents of children in our year 7 and 8 Cambridge programme to update them on Cambridge developments. Parents of younger children are also welcome to attend this meeting. Our next meeting will discuss how we are using our science lab to grow scientific knowledge and skill, and also we will update parents on how we will be tracking achievement over the period of each child's Cambridge journey. Date to be advised very soon.

### Finally

Welcome back. A special welcome to new families. Keep in touch and drop by early if we can help in any way.

Regards ... *nga mihi*  
Kevin Trehwella  
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### School Lunches



**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice.

Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

**Wednesdays** - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce.

Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays** - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), butter chicken or mince & cheese wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the fruit drink for a flavoured milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday. See order form attached to this week's newsletter if you want to place an order for all or several weeks in term 2.

### Community Notices

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME** Funky chooks, polish runner/bantam silkies crosses. Great hairstyles and fluffy feet-act fast. Not for the pot. - ph Hana on 027 435 2786

**ASB School Banking Promotion** - Open to Primary and Intermediate Schools, Students need to deposit at least \$1 into their registered Headstart account via your school's ASB School Banking Programme and be in with a chance to win \$10, \$20 or \$50 fortnightly cash prizes. If the students are registered for ASB School Banking Programme and put funds into their Headstart account electronically, enter "score" in the reference section. Competition details plus Ts & Cs can be found on [www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html](http://www.asb.co.nz/banking-with-asb/school-banking.html)

**Totara Grove School - 50th Jubilee Celebrations** - We will be celebrating our 50th Jubilee on Friday 3rd June & Saturday 4th June. Registration forms on our website [www.totaragrove.school.nz](http://www.totaragrove.school.nz) or by contact the school office on 435 0019 Registrations close 20 May 2016

**Making a Scene Drama and Voice Academy** has classes for students aged 7 -14 starting term two. Drama, Musical Theatre and Communication classes From Monday -Thursday. Tuition is open to beginners and experienced students - visit the website to choose a class to suit your needs [www.makingascene.co.nz](http://www.makingascene.co.nz) or ph 021 172 3568

**Northland Sinfonia & the Choral Society (& the Whg Youth Choir)** – John Rutter's Magnificat Concert 3pm Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>, Forum North. Book at ticketek.

# FRIDAY SCHOOL LUNCHES

HAVE A DAY OFF MAKING LUNCHES AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL!

- ☺ Below is an order form for **Friday** lunches.
  - ☺ These can be ordered for the term in advance, or weekly if desired.
  - ☺ **Please have weekly orders placed at the school office by the Wednesday to receive an order the following Friday.**
  - ☺ Please make cheques payable to Matarau School.
- Thanks for supporting our fundraiser.

## WEEKLY ORDER FORM – Term 2 2016

Child \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00  
\_\_\_ Big Daddy Sausage Roll/Drink \$4.00  
\_\_\_ Milk Drink - extra \$1.00

Room \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Mince Pie or Mince N Cheese/Drink \$4.00  
\_\_\_ Mince N Cheese or Butter Chicken Wrap/Drink \$4.00

Child \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Sausage Roll/Muesli Bar/Drink \$4.00  
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TERM ORDER - Total Amount Owing For Term 2 - 9 weeks

Items @ \$4.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks =

Items @ \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ weeks =

In the case of a child's absence from school and instructions to the contrary, we are unable to guarantee a refund or provide a lunch on a subsequent week.